

A strategic planning meeting of the Royal Oak City Commission was held on Monday, February 1, 2016, in the Room 309, City Hall, 211 Williams Street, Royal Oak. Mayor Ellison called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mayor	Ellison	
Mayor Pro Tem	Fournier	
Commissioners	Douglas	
	DuBuc	
	Mahrle	
	Paruch	
	Poulton	

Also present were City Manager Johnson and Chief of Police/Assistant City Manager O'Donohue.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Brendan Wehrung, 702 Irving, spoke regarding the use of parking lots downtown for developments and his concern that there were not enough parking spaces provided downtown already. He also did not agree with the city allowing for preferred developers to create plans for parcels of city-owned land, and felt they should be marketed to all developers at all times.

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FACILITATOR'S COMMENTS

Mrs. Kayla Barber-Perrotta provided an overview of the notes from the January 9th Strategic Planning Meeting and provided an outline for the meeting.

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GROUP DISCUSSION

City commissioners were provided time to discuss proposed goals and objectives identified at the January 9th Strategic Planning Meeting. They were then given dots to narrow and prioritize the proposed goals and objectives.

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NEXT STEPS

Mrs. Barber-Perrotta will compile the work of the commission and distribute it to department heads and appropriate staff for review and discussion. The City Commission will hold a special session on February 22nd to review staff input. Goals and objectives will then be finalized and adopted at a future city commission meeting.

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ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Commissioner Paruch, seconded by Commissioner Douglas, and adopted unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Melanie Halas, City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of the strategic planning meeting held on February 1, 2016, having been officially approved by the city commission on Monday, February 22, 2016, are hereby signed this twenty-second day of February 2016.

James B. Ellison, Mayor